



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: A proposed amendment was discussed to put the claims in condition for allowance, which would change the claim language from 'tethered' to 'chemically coupled' and adding a step a) providing a mixture comprising a nucleic acid template chemically coupled to a ligase and single stranded DNAs complementary to the template, for ligation.

Contacted Mr. Scott on 3/14/06 for approval to further amend the claims to include the limitation 'protein ligase'.